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OUTLINES.

Japanese steamer sunk in collision with a Russian steamer and about fifty people drowned. —— Crew of abandoned schooner Glenfield landed at New York by steamer Colorado. —— Russian troops have re-occupied Mukden, Manchuria. ——Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, was killed in a railroad wreck near Kansas City, Mo.; Col. Thos. Holland, also of the Army, was fatally injured, and twenty-six others were seriously hurt. —— An improvement in the yellow fever conditions at Laredo, Texas, is reported. ——Millard Lee, a young white man, will be hanged to-day in Atlanta, for the murder of a young woman. —— John A. Bates is in jail for robbing the postoffice at Panther, W. Va. —— Negro murdered on an excursion train from Weldon last night by another negro, who escaped. —— Thos. H. Bechtel, brother of the murdered girl at Allentown, Pa., killed himself in his cell at the city prison; the police consider this a practical acknowledgment that he killed his sister. —— Serious riot in Paris; forty-five policemen and over a hundred rioters wounded. —— Fire at Paducah, Ky.; losses will not exceed $350,000. —— Rioting in Bilboa, Spain, continues; many killed and wounded. —— Two deaths from yellow fever at San Antonio. —— The financial situation at St. Louis has assumed its normal aspect. — Dowie threatens another crusade in New York city. ——Three more persons have been indicted in Portland, Oregon, for land frauds. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 3@5 per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet at 10.35c. for middling upland; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87¾c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 49c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher over the greater portion of the belt Frosts, light to heavy, are reported in the Carolinas and Georgia. The weather is generally cloudy in the central and western portions, with local rains.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday, with rain in western portion; Saturday rain, fresh to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---October 30.

Sun Rises	6.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	2.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.25 A. M.

Tammany Hall leaders are figuring on electing McClellan mayor of New York by over 40,000 majority.

It is now stated that the powers are perfectly in accord in their support of the latest Austro Russian demands regarding Macedonia.

We see it stated that the election to be held in New York next week will cost that city not less than $600,000. Inspectors of election will receive $266,000 of the above amount, it is said.

The probability is your Thanksgiving turkey will cause you to reach deeper down into your pocket this year than last. Reports from the turkey belt are to the effect that the birds are scarce and consequently will fetch fancy prices.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: A Danville woman, who, at the age of eighteen, ran away and was married at Pelham, N. C., has brought suit for divorce. Pelham has been the favorite resort of Virginia runaway couples, because it is just over the line. Many marry in haste to repent at leisure.

It is said that Bourke Cochran has taken the stump for George B. McClellan for Mayor of New York. But this is not surprising. Bourke usually has a way of wandering in and out of parties and organizations with great freedom and small reason. He shouted for McKinley in 1896, and for Bryan in 1900.

It somebody does not come to the relief of Lije Dowie pretty soon the old fellow will be in a bad predicament. He is compelled to pay $1,000 a night for the use of Madison Square Garden, besides other heavy expenses attending the crusade. So far as we have been able to learn his meetings have proved a failure, both financially and spiritually.

Joseph W. Folk, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri. Appearances now seem to indicate his nomination and probable election to the gubernatorial chair. Recently Mr. Folk refused the gift of a $15,000 home tendered him by his admirers. Declining, he said that in exposing the boodlers he had only done his duty.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Y. M. C. A. gymnasium committee will meet to-night at 8:30 P. M.

— The Atlantic Coast Line is handling heavy shipments of fish by express from Newbern over the A. & N. C. road. Three express cars were handled yesterday, going North.

— By deed filed for record yesterday E. K Bryan, commissioner, transferred to D. O'Connor, for $800, house and lot at the northwest corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, 65x75 feet in size.

—Southport *Standard*: "Dr. E. C. Vitou, who is secretary and treasurer of the committee appointed to raise funds for the erection of a public school building in Southport, informs that nearly $400 has been subscribed by our citizens for that purpose."

— Mary Phillips, a colored wash woman, was jailed by Constable Savage last night, charged with having retained and sold certain goods that were trusted to her for laundry. She will be given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival and Departures of Vessels---Standard Oil Steamer and Barge.

American barque "Hancock," previously reported cleared for Jamaica, B. W. I., passed out at Southport yesterday.

Schooner "James B. Jordan," Capt. Hempel, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of cross-ties consigned by H. J. Spooner & Co.

Danish brig "Clara," Capt. Stroinberg, arrived yesterday from Charleston in tow of the tug "Protector," and will receive cargo of lumber at the Northrop mill of the Cape Fear Lumber Co. She is consigned to J. T. Riley & Co.

Norwegian steamer "Fulton" having completed cargo of lumber and shingles at the Kidder Lumber Co., she was cleared yesterday for Jamaica, B. W. I., via New York. The vessel is by Heide & Co.

British steamer "Auchenblae," 2,597 tons, Capt. Bryce, arrived yesterday from Shields, Eng., and will receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. The big tramp steamer "Oceano," already in port, expects to complete her cargo by Saturday night.

Standard Oil Barge No. 92, Capt. Erickson, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia in tow of the steamer "Maverick," Capt. Callausen, and will discharge cargo of oil for the district branch of the company in this city. The "Maverick" proceeded south and will pick up the barge on her return north.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. Rosin was firm at $2.10 per barrel. Although New York futures advanced considerably yesterday the local cotton market remained unchanged at 10c. Receipts were 5,136 barrels against 3,500 barrels same day last year.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

Splendid Organization in a Week of High Class Repertoire—Seat Sale.

The Academy management is exceedingly fortunate in having for a solid week of repertoire at popular prices, beginning next Monday night, the well balanced Paige Comedy Company, featuring Mr. Thos. E. Depew, the versatile comedian, who is so well remembered here from last season. The sale of seats begins at Plummer's to morrow morning. The company was the Fair Week attraction at Raleigh and the *News and Observer*, of that city, says:

"The above company gave one of the most creditable performances of the week last night, rendering our "German American Citizen," with Thomas E. Depew as the star. Mr. Depew is one of the jolliest fellows on the stage and will always get a warm welcome whenever it is his pleasure to appear here. All the company are without dout the guest ever seen here and no house in the North or South need fear their being capable of entertaing the most intelligent audience of the present day.

"The secialties were all fine and the buck and wing Edancing of Miss Minnie Dupree is indeed the finest feature act ever carried with a repertoire show. This young lady wears the championship gold medal of the world."

Survivors of "The Crater."

Referring to the contemplated reunion of survivors of the famous battle of the Crater, near Petersburg, Va., a gentleman well informed of Confederate history says that the Sixty-first North Carolina regiment took part in that memorable engagement and a number of Wilmington veterans were there. Mr. Jno. E. Crow, who was one of the number, has received an invitation from Mr. Geo. S. Bernard, president of the Petersburg Branch of the Grand Bivouac of the Crater Legion, asking him to be a guest in his home in Petersburg on that occasion. It is more than probable that Mr. Crow will attend.

New Arc Lights.

The five new arc lights which the C. R., L. & P. Co. agreed to instal free of charge on Front and on Market streets when the company was awarded the contract for the city lighting some time ago, are now being placed. The one at Front and Princess streets is on the northwest corner and makes that busy centre more attractive by night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Lipton's meat.
H. L. Vollers—Renown cigars.
Academy of Music—"Fight For a Fortune."

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

Superior Court Engaged in Trying Case Against Wilmington Cotton Mills.

WILL REQUIRE TWO DAYS.

Plaintiff Introduced Testimony Yesterday. $25,000 Asked for Injury Sustained by Lady Operative—Monk vs City of Wilmington May Go Over.

All of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was devoted to the trial of the $25,000 damage suit of Mortie L. Creech, the young lady operative, who sues the Wilmington Cotton Mills as the result of an accident which befel her in being caught in some machinery in the mill in April, 1901. The plaintiff's testimony had not been completed yesterday afternoon when court took a recess at 5 o'clock until to-day at 9:30 A. M. Unless there is some unexpected turn in the case, the trial will likely last to nearly the end of the term so that no other matter of importance can be taken up. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and when court took a recess yesterday Mr. Bellamy announced in response to a question by Judge Brown, that his side of the case would probably have six or eight other witnesses for examination for to-day. Mr. Iredell Meares, counsel for defendant company, said that the defence would also have six or eight witnesses for examination on the morrow. Mr. Meares is assisted in conducting the defence by Brooke G. Empie and Cameron F. MacRae, Esqs.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day the sheriff returned the following: E. Piner, H. Maultsby, Geo. Grotgen, B. N. Bowden, A. Townsend, F. A. Bissinger, A. G. Stokley, William Mott, F. T. Skipper, W. H. Lane, C. P. Newton and C. F. W. Rehder, and as not found, C. S. King, W. A. Wood, D. G. Westbrook, J. R. Farrar, F. A. Watson and M. F. Beasley,

During the forenoon, in the case of the City of Wilmington vs. The Carolina Insurance Co., a judgment for non-suit was granted upon motion of Bellamy & Bellamy, counsel for defendant.

The Creech damage suit was then entered upon and after a number of challenges, a jury to try the issues was empanelled as follows: W. P. McGloughon, Jno. R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, B. B. Humphrey, H. A. Melvin, B. N. Bowden, A. Townsend, C. F. W. Rehder, C. D. Sykes, Geo. Haar and T. W. Wood.

The first witness introduced was the plaintiff, Mortie L. Creech, who testified as to the accident and the results thereof. She was subjected to a rigid cross examination and her father, H. C. Creech, was next introduced. Drs. F. H. Russell, W. J. H. Bellamy and Wright Hall next testified as to plaintiff's injuries and gave expert opinions on certain points suggested in connection with the case. Miss Rowan and Mrs. Dixon, who were operatives with Miss Creech at the time of the accident, gave their versions of the accident and testified as to customs which prevailed at the mill. Mr. J. N. Justice, a loom fixer at the mill, testified to having extricated the young lady from the machinery and as to the system by which the looms are operated.

The evidence is being taken in shorthand by Miss Estelle Shrier. Upon conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Justice the court took a recess until to-day.

The important suit of J. W. Monk et al. vs. the City of Wilmington is set for trial to-day, but it is reasonably certain that it will not be reached. The fact is very disappointing to the city authorities, inasmuch as the title to the land upon which the city rock quarry is situated is involved, and more or less interruption of the permanent street improvement will naturally result as long as the suit is in abeyance.

Engagement a Failure.

The Hoyt Comedy Company, purporting to present a bill of polite vaudeville, appeared to a small audience at the Academy last night. The performance was not a success, though one or two features were fairly good. Sympathetic hearts in the house must have gone out to the people on the stage, who appeared to be doing conscientious work and trying to please—but they just simply couldn't. The Academy management is not to be adversely criticised for inflicting a poor show on its constituency once in a while. It's unavoidable sometimes and we've had precious few of them this season; besides the advance claims for Hoyt were very modest—exceedingly so.

Southport Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and child returned from a visit of two weeks in Wilmington yesterday. —— Mr. H. G. Whitney arrived on Tuesday from Wilmington to engage in plumbing work at Fort Caswell. —— Mr. Frank W. Greer, of Wilmington, came down last Saturday and spent Sunday in Southport, returning Monday."

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday five colored draymen, charged with operating unlicensed drays, were let off upon payment of costs and license; George Green, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy, and Arthur James, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, was fined $5.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

New Company Organized by Mr. C. W. Worth and Others Chartered—Salisbury Corporations Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Cape Fear Machine Works, of Wilmington, were chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with $100,000 capital authorized, the purposes of the corporation being to do all kinds of machinery and foundry work, and to operate a marine railway for the building and repairing of vessels. The incorporators and their stock are C. W. Worth, 140 shares; B. G. Worth, 50; R. S. Collins, 50; Capt. John W. Harper and W. L. Parsley, 5 shares each.

The Secretary of State this evening issued charters to four Salisbury companies, with paid up capital which aggregates $7,750,000. They are the Yadkin Electric Power Company, $5,000,000 capital, for the purpose of developing the water power in the Yadkin river, in Montgomery, Stanly, Rowan and Davidson counties; the Yadkin Consolidated Mines Company, $1,000,000 capital, to develop mines and mining properties of every sort; the Yadkin Land Company, $1,000,000 capital, to deal in and develop lands and city lots, and the Yadkin and Vergilina Copper and Land Company, $750,000 capital, to mine copper and any other minerals and to deal in real estate. The principal stockholders in all four of the companies is the Whitney Company, of Salisbury.

A charter was also granted to-day to the Morganton Waterworks Company, capital $100,000.

THE NEGRO QUACK DOCTOR.

Held for Superior Court by Justice Fowler. Practiced Without License.

"Doctor" Tally, the negro quack doctor from Cape Fear township, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court again yesterday afternoon for a continuation of the hearing of the case against him in which he is charged with practicing medicine without license. Three additional witnesses from the county testified that Tally not only practiced medicine in his neighborhood for a consideration but went so far as to violate the ethics of the profession by soliciting business, using even intimidation and his so-called gifts as a conjurer.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared as counsel for Tally and offered evidence for the defence but Justice Fowler decided that there was probable cause and bound the negro over to Superior Court in the sum of $100, failing to give which, he went to jail. A witness introduced by Tally to prove his character said that the quack's character was bad.

BASKET BALL THIS EVENING.

First Game in Y. M. C. A. League—Strong Teams Will Contest for Honors.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes have organized six basket ball teams to play a series of several games to decide the championship for the first half of the season. The first game will be played to-night in the association gymnasium. The teams of J. J. Loughlin and W. A. Little will be the competitors, and as both teams are composed of good players this will undoubtedly be a good game. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The game will begin at 8:30 sharp. New seats have been placed in the gymnasium gallery and all who attend can witness the game in comfort. The teams will line up as follows:

LITTLE'S.		LOUGHLIN'S.
W. A. Little and Rob. Houston	For'ds	A. Doscher and H. E. Boney
J. C. Craft	Center	J. J. Loughlin
A. C. Boney and E. T. Hancock	G'ds	E. O. Hunter and G. F. Sweeney

The remaining games in the series will be announced from time to time.

Married at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Geo. H. James, of this city, returned yesterday from Rocky Mount where Wednesday night at 9 o'clock he attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Annie Winifred James, daughter of Mrs. A. E. James, formerly of Wilmington, to Mr. John S. Hadden, of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. James entered the church with his sister and gave the bride away. Mr. W. H. McGee, Jr., was best man and Miss Myra Shearin was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. T. C. Rowland and W. H. Bullock. Mrs. George L. Parker was organist. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden left after the ceremony for Tampa, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Quantities of Menhaden.

Southport *Standard*: "The fishing steamer 'Humphrey,' Capt. J. B. Church, of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., arrived here on Tuesday night last to engage in fishing for the factory at Old Brunswick. Popular Captain Church is pleasantly remembered here, and is being heartily greeted by his numerous friends. The steamer 'Hudson,' Capt. Martin Maran, of the same company, had caught over 12,000 barrels of menhaden fish up to last Tuesday, having been here only two weeks to-morrow. The two above named boats are the only ones now engaged in fishing for the factory here. Menhaden fish are said to be more plentiful in our waters this season than in many years before."

Revenue Cutter Service.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Senator Simmons has been notified that a civil service examination will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington on Jan. 4th, 5th, 6th, 1904, for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old, physically sound and unmarried, and he must be able to stand a rigid mental examination. For further particulars write to United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C."

BOTTLE COCOA-COLA.

New Industry to be Established at Wilmington, Fayetteville and Newbern, N. C.

HAVE TERRITORIAL RIGHT.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, of This City, Purchased Valuable Privilege from Atlanta Proprietors of Beverage. Inspection Trip.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, proprietor of extensive bottling works in this city, returned Wednesday from a trip to Columbia, S. C., Memphis, Tenn., Savannah and Atlanta, Ga., which cities he visited for the purpose of inspecting plants situated therein for the bottling of cocoa-cola, the famous Atlanta soda fountain beverage, which is known the world over. While in Atlanta Mr. Hutaff closed a contract with the Cocoa-Cola Company, by which he and his brother, Mr. C. D. Hutaff, of Florence, S. C., acquire the exclusive right to bottle the famous beverage in Eastern North Carolina. The recipe for the manufacture of cocoa-cola syrup is the exclusive property of the Atlanta company and by their purchase of the right to bottle the drink, the Messrs. Hutaff will be fully protected in the territory described.

Mr. C. D. Hutaff, for the present at least, will remain at Florence, and Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, of this city, will be in active management of the new industry. He proposes at an early date to establish plants for the bottling of cocoa-cola in Wilmington, Fayetteville and Newbern. Each will entail an investment of several thousand dollars, but the popularity of the beverage at fountains fully justifies the expectation that it will be just as much a favorite in the new form and that the sales will be large.

The plant in Wilmington will be located at Mr. Hutaff's place on Walnut street but his extensive bottling works for other goods will remain for the present on North Seventh street.

Arrangements for the establishment of the Fayetteville and Newbern plants will be made later.

The bottling of cocoa-cola in other sections of the country is no untried experiment and investments of the kind the Messrs. Hutaff propose have been wonderfully successful. At Hamlet there are extensive works and at Charlotte a large plant is already at work and has proved a mint for its proprietors.

The business from the new depots will, of course, have to be developed, but in time the industry promises to give employment to a number of men.

THANKSGIVING LABOR DAY.

Arrangements for Celebration on Wrightsville Sound and in Wilmington.

The Central Labor Committee which has in charge the arrangements for the Thanksgiving Day celebration met last night and discussed plans for the event. Mr. J. G. Smith presided and Mr. J. E. Lewis was secretary. Capt. W. F. Corbett reported that he had seen a number of pastors of city churches and that they had agreed to preach special sermons along labor lines on the evening of Sunday, November 22nd.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, to which the celebration essentially belongs, is going right ahead with the arrangements for the oyster roast on Wrightsville. All other unions will be asked to join with them in the festivities of the occasion.

Mr. G. F. Quinn will entertain State Treasurer Lacy while he is here and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis will be master of ceremonies. The carmen now have about 250 members and with their families they will enjoy the outing on the sound.

Arrested for False Pretence.

U. D. Tedrow, a young man who came here some time ago from Norfolk to take a clerical position with the Atlantic Coast Line, was arrested last night at 7 o'clock by Constable Savage as he was about to leave, presumably for his return to Norfolk. The young man is charged with having obtained a small amount of goods from Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, the druggist, under false pretence—that Mr. H. H. Merritt had sent him for them. The articles consisted of cigars, soap, medicines, etc. In default of $50 bond, he went to jail last night for a hearing before Justice Fowler at 10 o'clock this morning. His friends hope that the matter will be settled out of court as they believe the young man meant nothing criminal in his actions.

NEGRO BUILDING A BOAT.

New Steamer Will Ply Black River Waters, Passengers and Freight.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CURRIE, N. C., Oct. 29.—A new steamboat is being built at Tar Landing on Moore's Creek by Contractor Luther Sherman and is owned by Peter Simpson, colored. The boat when completed will run on Black river and will carry passengers and freight. It was launched last week and will be towed to Wilmington in a few days to have the finishing touches put on. Peter is a hard-working energetic negro and is a credit to his race. If more of our negroes would pattern after him in regard to work, we would have smaller criminal court dockets, and a less number of them on the chain gang.

— Mrs. W. F. Jones, Miss Stevens and Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, were in the city shopping yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. S. Dantzler, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. Thos. W. Pritchard arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. G. C. Guvernator, one of the officials of the Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Jos. Jacobs, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who has left for Huntington, W. Va., will return Nov. 9th, to spend a few days with relatives.

— Capt. R. P. Johnson, U. S. A., of the Engineers Corps, this city, is in Greensboro looking over the Guilford battle ground to arrange for the erection of the Nash and Davidson monument.

— Mr. Raymond S. Parker, of the A. C. L., went to Elm City yesterday in response to a telegram received Wednesday night saying his aunt, Mrs. John Manning, of that place, was dying.

An Exchange of Pulpits.

On Sunday morning and night Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city, will fill Dr. David M. Ramsey's pulpit at the Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C., and address the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Ramsey will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church here the same day and hours, and will address the Y. M. C. A. here in the afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
ALL NEXT WEEK.
Paige Comedy Company
Monday Night, November 2nd,
"Fight For a Fortune."
All special scenery. New mechanical effects. Costly vaudeville.
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats at Plummer's Saturday. oc 30 3t

Silver Salt.
It's a pleasure to clean Silver, Gold, Cut Glass or anything that shines with
SILVER SALT.
Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at
HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
oc 14 Both 'Phones 55.

NEW GOODS.
We offer this week a great variety of season able goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.
Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts.
Celery, Carrots, Cranberries, Parsnips, Ruta Baga Turnips.
New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager,
oct 25 tf

Mullets.
Full weight packages new fish.
Seed Rye and Oats.
BAGGING AND TIES.
Cargo SALT just arrived.
HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

GROCERIES.
50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmons.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap,
300 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines,
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cidor.
Molasses, Syrups and a complete line of Groceries and Tobaccos for sale at lowest prices.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
oct 2 tf Wholesale Groceries, 18 Market Street.

Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to
HAMME, THE HATTER,
oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

LIPTON'S MEAT.
3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.
2,910 Lbls. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.
We keep posted and take care of you.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 30 tf

PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED TO DEPEND ON
J. M. SOLKY & CO.'S
Goods because their goods have never fallen short of expectation.

Every newspaper claim we make is backed up by the merchandise inspiring the claim.
Take the $12.50, $15 and $20 Suits and Overcoats.
We've aroused a lot of curiosity about them; got people to wondering just how much quality, style and desirability could be developed in garments at these prices. They haven't disappointed any one, while they have gone beyond the expectations of many
We have just received a beautiful line of
Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.
Also something new in HATS.
Sole agents for B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s and Stroud Bros. high art Clothing.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
oc 24 tf

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.
We have just received a big lot of
New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.
Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantеens.
These are very fine goods and are selling fast.
Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of
CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.
PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
oct 11 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

Rolled Edge Snag
Proof Rubber Boots
The best and most reliable made.
KNEE DUCK BOOTS $3 50
HIP DUCK BOOTS 4 50
Write for case prices to
Geo. R. French & Sons.
sep 18 tf

Your House Furnished From Top to Bottom,
Too Busy to Write My Promised Ad.
LOOK OUT FOR IT LATER.
N. F. PARKER,
oct 27 tf 266 North Front Street.

GIVE US
"PILLSBURY'S BEST."
For bread-making is unsurpassed in this world.
"PILLSBURY'S BEST"
Makes best loaf, largest loaf and keeps fresh longer than any known brand. You know what to expect when you buy "Pillsbury Best."
THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
oc 25 tf Agents.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30.

NOT AFRAID OF OUR NAVY.

A statement made by the *Novoe Vremya*, a leading newspaper of St. Petersburg, in one of its recent issues, is the subject of a good deal of comment in the newspapers of this country. It was that "American demands need not particularly alarm either Europe or Asia," because the American navy although considerable, was not yet strong enough to be feared. It expressed the opinion that until the United States had a commanding navy they would have to content themselves with proclaiming their rights, not being strong enough to compel recognition of them.

It is probable that this Russian paper had in mind the treaty recently negotiated between this country and China, by which China agrees to open two additional ports in Manchuria to American trade. This treaty is of great importance to this country, particularly to the Southern States, because the cotton mills of the South market a large percentage of their products in that province of China.

Russia, however, hasn't withdrawn from Manchuria yet, and there seems to be a question as to whether or not she will abide by her agreement to withdraw. If she should decide not to do so she might obstruct our trade there, notwithstanding our treaty with China. In that event we might have trouble with her, though at present there doesn't appear to be a probability of anything of the kind.

It was evidently the possibility, however, of trouble growing out of a conflict of our interests and those of Russia in Manchuria which called forth the remarks in the Russian newspaper, which, by the way, is recognized as a semi-official organ of the government. This Russian newspaper manifestly didn't give our navy the study it ought before expressing the opinion that it wasn't of sufficient importance to justify giving it much attention. It is true it is more for defensive than offensive purposes, but in the Spanish-American War it proved that it was remarkably effective in offensive warfare. It now consists of 524 vessels of all kinds, and it will not be very long before its strength will be greatly increased. In the list are ten first-class battleships and fourteen protected cruisers, besides a very considerable number of unprotected cruisers, second-class battleships and torpedo boats. In the near future this force will be increased by the addition of fourteen battleships, eight armored cruisers and nine protected cruisers. No mention is made of the monitors and rams and various other vessels, because they are meant for harbor protection.

In view of the fact that the best gunners in the world are on the ships of the American navy, it is probable that the Russian newspaper would have reason to change its opinion if the United States should have occasion to use its navy against Russia. It is hardly probable that such an occasion will arise, however, because Russia is going to take good care not to ignore the rights of the United States in China or elsewhere. Her statesmen know about the achievements of the American navy even if her newspapers do not. —*Savannah News.*

SENATOR GORMAN'S CUE.

Senator Gorman made a speech in Maryland Saturday, one of the chief features of which was a severe attack on President Roosevelt in reference to his policy as to the negro. This is taken in political circles as the keynote of the campaign, especially in the States of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in which the race problem has become more or less acute during the year. It is argued, also, that the issue would have good effect in Kentucky and Missouri if there should arise any doubt as to how they will vote. It is understood that the issue is not to be incorporated in the party platform, but that on every stump speakers will emphasize the fact that this is a "white man's government for the white man," and President Roosevelt's attitude in the Crum and Indianola cases will be vigorously attacked. The Booker Washington dinner will also have a large share of attention, of course.

It would have been best had this issue never been made, but the Democrats are not responsible for it. President Roosevelt forced it upon the country and persisted in it against the advice of conservative men of his own party, and against the protests of the business interests of the communities directly concerned. He sacrificed upon the altar of his own ambition the peace and good will which had existed between the races, and as a result riots occurred in Indiana, Illinois and other Northern States, the cause of which was unquestionably due to his policy which instilled false and impossible hopes in the negro. He raised the issue, and the Democrats will gladly go before the people concerned on it. The issue will have no immediate effect upon us, for we have settled it effectively, so far as politics is concerned, for some time to come; but, naturally, we will be much concerned in the outcome, because of its possible effect in the presidential election. In those States, however, which have only recently had the burden of the problem brought home to them the issue will, no doubt, prove a strong one for the Democrats, for when it comes to a question whether this is a "white man's government for white men" or not, we do not think there is much doubt as to where the majority of the voters of the States mentioned will stand. There ought not to be any doubt about it, at any rate.—*Columbia Record.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The reason why we favor opening negotiations at once with Nicaragua is that that country may get tired sitting at the "second table." The Panama project has passed beyond the pale of possibilities; and it is not likely that Nicaragua will be contented to wait an unreasonable time upon this country. The big railroad lobby will do all it can to secure delay with a view to disgusting Nicaragua. The President should act at once and in earnest.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

—— Will it be possible for Mr. Cannon to hold Congress as completely in check as he hopes to do? Will it be possible to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill at the extra sesion? Will it be possible to prevent Congressmen from injecting the tariff into the debate? Mr. Roosevelt would answer "yes" to all these questions; but the Republican politicians, who know a great deal more about politics and Congress than he does, are not at all sure on any of them; and for that reason they have advised him against the extra session. In their opinion, he is playing a risky game, with the chances against him, of this Roosevelt extra session proving a boomerang.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.*

—— Since the foundation of the government this country has paid in pensions a little more than $3,000,000,000. From the organization of the government until June 30, 1865, the sum total in pensions paid was $96,000,000—just about as much as is now being paid every eight months. The remainder of the prodigeous sum has been paid since the close of the Civil War. Three billion dollars is a sum too vast to be readily comprehended by the average mind. Some idea of its enormousness, however, may be had from an illustration given by Pension Commissioner Ware. He says a cubic foot of coinage gold is worth $299,977.92. Three billion dollars' worth of coinage gold would therefore, make an obelisk 10 feet square and 108 feet high.—*Savannah News.*

TWINKLINGS

— "You remember that landscape I made of your place?" said D'Auber. Well, I haven't been able to sell it yet." "It must be very realistic," replied Subbubs, "for I haven't been able to sell the place yet, either."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Well, I see that Bunting is here bright and early this morning," said the junior partner, looking around the counting house. "Well, at all events, he's here early," was the privileged bookkeeper's modification.—*Life.*

— "I believe this slump in Wall street is all for political effect. They want to scare Roosevelt." "Well, judging from the present prices, they must be finding that he keeps on being a mighty hard man to scare."—*Exchange.*

— "Dolly Footlights, the soubrette, celebrated her silver wedding yesterday." "What? She's not old enough to have been married twenty-five years." "Oh, certainly not. She was married for the twenty-fifth time yesterday—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the solemn-looking person with the unbarbered hair. "Sure," answered the jolly man with the double chin. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined." — *Indianapolis Sentinel.*

— "Why, George, what do you think I did! I accidentally gave the rest of those cooking school biscuits I made yesterday to the dog. I mistook them for dog biscuits." "All right. Bring in the dog biscuits. We can stand it if the dog can."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What would happen to-day," said the thoughtful citizen, "if Diogenes were to go through one of our great cities with a lantern looking for an honest man?" "That's easy," answered the Chicago man. "Someone would steal his lantern before he had gone three blocks."—*Washington Star.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The receipts at the late Masonic fair in Raleigh reached $8,000.

— Great crowds are said to be in attendance on the Weldon fair this week.

— Mr. N. P. Holloman, a brave Confederate soldier, is dead at his home in Winston-Salem.

— The Baptist State Convention meets in Charlotte December 9th. Six hundred delegates will be in attendance.

— D. A. Yelverton, a highly esteemed citizen of Wilson county, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is dead. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

— It is estimated that nearly a hundred persons were touched by pick-pockets at the Greensboro fair, and that the losses sustained will amount to at least $2,000.

— Wilson county's potato crop panned out well this year. Mr. Geo. D. Green, of that county, secured eleven potatoes from one hill which tipped the scales at ten pounds.

— H. Wilson, alias Wilson Hayes, the white man caught attempting to pick the pocket of Mr. N. B. Broughton in Raleigh, was given a hearing and sent to jail in default of $400 for pickpocketing and $100 for resisting an officer.

— The Kappa, Davie county, correspondent of the Mocksville *Times*, says that Mrs. Willson Koontz, a noble, Christian lady, wife and mother, has become insane as a result of the holiness meeting at Kappa.

— Oscar Guyre, formerly yardmaster at Asheville, who was dismissed from the Southern's service in August on the charge of embezzling $1,500 by padding his pay roll, committed suicide Monday night at Memphis, Tennessee, by shooting himself.

— The Lexington *Dispatch* says there are at present 25 cases of smallpox in Davidson county, confined to five townships. Some weeks ago a negro meeting was held in that section, negroes attended from all over the county, and from this gathering the disease spread.

— The young son of Mr. Daniel Overcash was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, the son of Mr. David Overcash, near Concord a few days ago. Both farmers were called home from court by the tragedy, but there is little known as regards particulars.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. M. F. Jeffries, agent here of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, returned yesterday morning from Rockingham, N. C., where on Monday he had J. T. Edwards of that place arrested and placed in jail on the charge of embezzling $700 from the Singer Company.

— Mr. James H. Cheatham, one of the proprietors of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse at Raleigh, met with a rather serious accident at the warehouse Tuesday afternoon. He was cutting some wood with an axe, when it slipped in some way and he split his foot so severely that it was necessary to take fourteen stitches in it. He will not be able to walk for several weeks.

— Clinton *Democrat*: We hear of several complaints from the Sampson people who attended the State Fair at having their pockets picked, and among them Mr. C. H. McLamb, of Herrings, who lost $10 in money and a check of $112.18 and a pocket knife. Mr. S. A. Jackson, also of Herrings, lost $13. Mr. McLamb will not lose the amount of his check, as he has stopped payment of same at the bank.

— A Charlotte special says: Mr. L. C. Crouch, the owner of one of the shows on the Midway at the Fair, is lying at the point of death at the Presbyterian Hospital, as a result of two bites received from a rattlesnake this afternoon. Mr. Crouch was transferring the snake from one cage to another preparatory to giving an exhibition, when the reptile turned on him and bit him on the thumb of the right hand and on the left hand, inflicting painful and dangerous wounds.

— Bessemer City special to *News and Observer*: This morning about half-past 8 o'clock, about a quarter of a mile from this place, occurred one of the most disastrous wrecks the Southern Railway has suffered in many years, when a double-header through freight train running at a rate of speed of something like forty or fifty miles an hour, ran into a newly-made switch, killing four people, injuring two and completely demolishing engine No. 1103 and ten box cars loaded chiefly with cotton and lumber.

— Winston special to Charlotte *Chronicle*: Capt. O. C. Harris, conductor of the incoming freight train from Charlotte last night, fell from the caboose near Mocksville. The train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Mr. Harris' injuries consist of three broken ribs and bruises. His fall was caused by the running board on the caboose pulling off with him. The crew of Captain Harris' train did not miss him until near Winston. The wounded conductor called for help and his screams awoke a man living near, who went to his aid and flagged the next train. Captain Harris was put on this and brought to this city for medical treatment. His condition is quite serious.

—Elizabeth City special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: The sudden and mysterious disappearance of Mr. Raynor Bell is exciting much wonder and anxiety here. Mr. Bell was in attendance upon his sick daughter, who after a severe spell of coughing, sank to sleep about 2 o'clock Monday morning. When she awoke her father was gone. Inquiry was at once instituted, but no trace of the missing man has yet been discovered. Some are of the opinion that he wandered away in a sudden fit of dementia; others think that despair may have led him to commit suicide. The river and creeks nearby are being dragged for his body, and a diligent search is being conducted in the city and country around in hope of finding him alive and with friends. Mr. Bell is quite an old man and he has been very unfortunate in the loss of two children from the same lingering and fatal disease—consumption—that his remaining daughter is stricken with. There is very little hope of finding him alive. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for to assist in the search.

A. E. Obert

Had Indigestion, Constipation

The Bottlers' Union, Chicago, Ill., August, 31, 1903.

MR. OBERT, A DELEGATE TO THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR SAYS: "I suffered from indigestion and constipation for a number of years. I spent many sleepless nights and was mentally depressed. I treated with several doctors but could not receive any relief. I was persuaded by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound and I consider myself perfectly cured."

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Cured Him.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

The Art of Interrogation Should Be Devoid of Impertinence.

"Do not ask questions" is the worst piece of social advice which age can give to youth. A man who never asks questions is the dullest fellow in the world. He had better ask too many than too few. We can defend ourselves against curiosity, but no armor avails against indifference. We must resign ourselves to be bored to death.

What is the secret of the art of interrogation? Putting aside quick sympathies, which lie at the root of every social art, we believe the most essential quality for those who would excel in it is directness. The art of asking questions so as to learn, instruct, please and influence is not the art of beating about the bush. The questions which offend and silence are the questions which suggest some ulterior motive. It is a found out scheme which makes men angry. Anything of the nature of a trap keeps us on our guard. If we once fall into one we resolve it shall be the last time. Suspicion kills confidence. Interrogative hints are utterly useless. The average man does not dislike to be questioned. He hates to be startled, crossed, interfered with, reproached, wearied or betrayed. He hates the questions which are not asked with a simple intention.

There are questions which are asked not because the asker wants to know, but because he intends to tell. Others, while ostensibly directed to find out a man's opinion, are really intended to reflect upon his character. Some men inquire as to their neighbors' projects in order to put difficulties in their way. Strings of meaningless questions are poured out by those who desire to pretend an interest in some subject which they neither know nor care anything about.

We believe the conclusion of the matter to be this: The art of interrogation is a serious branch of the social art. Well asked questions are of the essence of agreeable intercourse, but the interrogative mood will not justify an impertinence, an interference, a verbal assault—nor, for the matter of that, a bore.—London Spectator.

ODD NOTIONS OF WOMEN.

Rosa Bonheur treasured a small lead image of St. Anthony of Padua as a lucky charm.

Caroline Herschel firmly believed that if she met a cross eyed beggar in the morning it presaged the discovery of a new star that night.

George Eliot was a slave to the influence of the hunchback and clubfooted man and did no literary work upon the day when she saw one.

Lady Millais, the wife of the great painter, was convinced that the crack of doom would sound for any one who stepped on a crack in the sidewalk.

Harriet Beecher Stowe belived that it was bad luck to throw away a toothbrush which had outlived its usefulness and, to the anguish of her household, preserved every one that she had ever used.

Queen Victoria cherished a number of superstitions, and, among them, she believed that the removal of her wedding ring would surely bring calamity and that a pet Manx cat would bring good luck to the royal household.—Everywhere.

Didn't Care to Be Presented.

The wife of a well known naval officer tells an amusing story of some of her experiences in Washington society. On one occasion when she was asked to receive at an army and navy german a congressman entered with a lady leaning upon each arm. One of the floor committee at once approached him, with the polite request that he give his name in order that he might be presented to Mrs. Blank, who received the guests of the evening.

"No, thank you," was the nonchalant reply. "I don't care to be introduced. I have two ladies now to take care of, and that is about as much as I can manage."

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

HAD HIGHEST SKILL

AND YET THIS WORKMAN STARVED TO DEATH.

A pathetic story of hardship and misfortune was told a STAR representative yesterday. It seems a man not far from this city was exceedingly skilful in a certain line of work, but he was so unclean in his habits that his hands were always soiled. Whenever he did a fine piece of work he would be likely to spoil it by getting it spotted and greasy. So at last no one would hire him and he grew so poor he finally died from insufficient nourishment.

"Now" said Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, our well known pharmacist, "there is a parallel case to that one in the field of medicine. It is cod liver oil, which contains medicinal and curative properties to do such splendid work as a body-building, healing, strength-creating tonic medicine, and yet fails because it's greasy, indigestible oil upsets the stomach and hinders these excellent curatives from doing their healing work.

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HE "NAMED NAMES."

A Correspondent Who Violated the German Journalistic Code.

The American newspaper thinks it essential to make clear the source of important statements. An interview with a nameless statesman whose identity cannot even be guessed from the context is put down in American newspaper parlance as "a fake." But the opposite method is the method in the continental countries of Europe. There it is an unpardonable offense to name your informant.

This knowledge I purchased at rather an inconvenient price when I had been but three months in Berlin as correspondent of the American Associated Press. It was in the early autumn of 1894. Bismarck's successor in the unsafe chair of the imperial chancellor, General Count Caprivi, had resigned early in the evening after a stormy meeting with the kaiser. At 10 o'clock that night Caprivi accorded me an interview. He did not request that his name be withheld. In my ignorance I quoted him in my cablegram that night. His talk to me had been brief, but to the point. He had told me of the causes that had led to his loss of favor with the kaiser and to his retirement.

But I had unwittingly violated one of the first principles in the code of German journalistic ethics. And I reaped a whirlwind of abuse for it. "That news is bogus—must be bogus, you know," said the German newspapers and their correspondents, "for, don't you see, he has quoted Caprivi."

For years the reputation thus earned made my work doubly hard. Whenever I happened into one of the departments a whisper ran round, "That is the man who names names!" I never quite got over this during my long stay in Berlin.—Wolf von Schierbrand in World's Work.

THE BABY OYSTER.

Its Habits In Its Home on the Floor of the Deep.

The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederick Stansbury in Outing. Its manner of making a set suggests the sublime confidence of childhood. It prefers to adhere to odd objects, and its childish taste in this direction often encompasses its destruction. If an old boot, a waterlogged box, a brick, a lump of coal or piece of discarded and fractured crockery lies upon the bed of the ocean where a set is in progress, the young oysters or eggs will cluster thick and fast upon it, showing a very decided preference as against the surrounding natural anchorage. I have even seen a pair of corsets that could never again hope to imprison the waist of lovely woman entirely covered with a set of young oysters. Thus does Nature pay her tribute to Art.

A favorite foundation for life adopted by sensible young oysters is upon the shells of their ancestors long since defunct, and for this reason many planters strew the bottom of their holdings with such "clutch" in the hope that the wandering ova will stop and there adopt a local habitation.

Lying thus upon the floor of the deep, the young oyster begins to grow, and in doing so invariably points his little "bill" heavenward, an attitude that he maintains throughout life if undisturbed. As he grows older his shell is often used by the flora of the sea as an anchorage, and thus he is apt to be found enveloped in the foliage of the curious oyster sponge, coraline, red and green sea lettuce and other quaint species of algæ and sea grasses. The dogwinkle, too, and his cousin, the periwinkle, are very fond of attaching their eggs to the shell of the oyster, each one by a delicate stem, causing it to appear like some curious sea flower.

The Soldier's Last March.

Why is it that the most solemn service ever devised by man, the stately hush of the vast cathedral, the imposing robes, the stained glass windows, the pealing organ, all fade into insignificance beside that soul stirring, simple act—the trumpeting out of "taps" over the body of a dead soldier? No man who has ever heard it, either on the field of battle, at the quiet army post or in the haven of these weak and shattered units of the Grand Army of the Republic, ever forgets it. For the bugle notes seem to take into their own all embracing cadence the tears, the memories, the shattered hopes and the long farewell.—John R. Rathom in Scribner's.

Edible to Him.

"You say," tittered the fiancee of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat me. Now, isn't that contrary to the tenets of your belief?"

"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian.

"But if you ate me"—

"I should simply be eating a peach."

No use talking, the meat diet isn't the only thing that makes the mind active.—Judge.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	70
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 228 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market weak at 10c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—5,136 bales; same day last year, 3,500.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call was strong at 3@5 per cent., closing at 2@4 per cent.; time loans firmer; sixty days 5 per cent., ninety days 5 per cent., six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, then steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.05@485.10 for demand and at 481.55@481.65 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481¼. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U.S. refunding 2's. coupon, 107¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 134¼; New York Central 118¾; Reading 44⅞; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 138⅝; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 74¼; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 13⅝; do. preferred 59¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD, Oct. 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@14; do. preferred, 21@22½; do. bonds, fours, 67½@67½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104 bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady at 54¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $3 00; M, $3 40; N, $3 70; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55¾c; receipts 543 casks; sales 181 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,056 barrels; sales 486 barrels; exports 4,631 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 30; N, $3 60; W G, $3 90: W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to seven points on better Liverpool cables than expected and private advices of a bullish character from that market. This induced covering, and further bull support which immediately followed the call forced prices still a little higher, but the market met with considerable realizing on the advance, especially January, of which some 10,000 bales were sold in the first fifteen or twenty minutes. These offerings were well absorbed, however, and beyond causing a set-back to just about a point or so under the opening figure, had little influence. On the other hand a very bullish crop estimate by private interests was in circulation, and encouraged by this the bull contingent became more aggressive as the session progressed and there seemed to be no special weight of cotton on the market. Before midday, influenced by this, the market was active and firm and during the balance of session ruled generally firm, closing at the best prices of the day. The final tone was steady at a net advance of eighteen to twenty-three points. Sales were 700,000 bales, according to estimates. In addition to the private crop estimate placing the probable yield at 10,300,000 bales, the advance was encouraged by reports of more active demand from European shippers and expectations of large exports for the balance of the week with to-day's clearances about 41,413 bales. On the other hand, the movement into sight is large, with the ports to-day getting 67,413 bales, or nearly 10,000 bales more than early estimates, while the leading interior towns had about 41,000 bales. Some Southern spot markets were slightly lower, but others, including New Orleans and Galveston, were 1-16c higher, the firmness in this direction having considerable influence on the future market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cotton quiet at 10.35c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,558 bales; stock 79,050 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm: October 10.13, November 10.10, December 10.24, January 10.15, February 10.18, March 10.18, April 10.20, May 10.22, June 10.20, July 10.20.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 205 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 67,496 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,146 bales; exports to France 650 bales; exports to the Continent 13,627 bales; Japan — bales; stock 630,920 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 331,367 bales; exports to Great Britain 108,932 bales; exports to France 14,386 bales; exports to the Continent 59,952 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,895,015 bales; exports to Great Britain 522,759 bales; exports to France 165,205 bales; exports to the Continent 501,395 bales; exports to Japan 1,930 bales; exports to Mexico 2,900 bales.

Oct 29.—Galveston, quiet at 10 1-16, net receipts 22,918 bales: Norfolk, steady at 10½c, net receipts 3,264 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.35, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.00c, net receipts 5,136 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.60c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10c, net receipts 9,810 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10c, net receipts 14,382 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 3,131 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,589 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 2,734 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,353 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour was quiet and steady; winter patents $4 00@4 35; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 87⅞c. Options were dull and easier, being affected by professional selling pressure here. The close was ⅜c off on December and ⅛c lower on May: May closed 83⅜; July closed 80c; December closed 86⅞c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market was easy all day and dull, with the crowd bearish, and closed ⅜@⅝c net lower: May closed 48⅝c; December closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 42c. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 17@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11½; October 11¼; small white, September 11½c; October 11¼c. Molasses was steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 27c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 35. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork steady. Lard quiet; refined steady. Rice firm. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was again dull and nominally weaker on near-by deliveries. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@27½c; prime summer yellow 36@37½c, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow 35; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c.

CHICAGO, October 29. — Anticipations of considerably increased receipts in the Northwest, caused weakness in wheat to-day and December closed weak, with a net loss of ⅛@⅛c. December corn was ⅛c lower, oats were down ⅛c, but provisions were firm, the January products closing from a shade to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2, spring 82@84c; No. 3 spring 75@83c; No.2 red 81½@82⅞. Corn—No. 2 43⅞@44½c; No. 2 yellow 44⅝@45c. Oats—No. 2 36½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35½@38½c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80⅛@80¼, 80⅜, 79⅞, 80⅜c; May 79⅝@79⅝, 79⅝, 73, 79⅜c. Corn—No. 2 October 43⅞c; December 44⅜@44½, 44½, 43⅝, 43⅞c; May 43½@43⅜, 43⅜, 43¼@42⅞, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No. 2 October 36½c; December 36½, 36½, 35½@35⅞, 36c; May 36⅞, 36⅝, 36⅜, 36⅛@36⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 45; January $12 15, 12 15, 12 15, 12 15; May $12 20, 12 30, 12 20, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 70, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½c; December $6 50, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 52½; January $6 65, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 72½; May $6 70, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 30, 6 35, 6 30, 6 35; May $6 42½, 6 47½, 6 42½, 6 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.04d; good middling 5.86d; middling 5.74d; low middling 5.68d; good ordinary 5.56d; ordinary 5.36d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 12,900 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.59d; October and November 5.44@5.45d; November and December 5.39@5.40d; December and January 5.37@5.38d; January and February 5.36d; February and March 5.35@5.36d; March and April 5.35d; April and May 5.34@5.35d; May and June 5.34d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Standard Oil barge No 92, Erickson, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Danish brig Clara, 233 tons, Stroinberg, Charleston, J T Riley & Co.

British steamer Auchenblae, 2,597 tons, Bryce, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Jas B Jordan, Hempel, New York, C D Maffitt.

Norwegian steamer Fulton, Pettersen, Jamaica, via New York, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jas B Jordan, 13,047 cross ties; cargo by H J Spooner & Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,136 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

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AKKAYAK'S BACKSLIDING

By ROLF HUGHES LEECH

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Akkayak pushed his kyak out into the blue waters of Grantly harbor and, following the golden track of sunlight on its breast, headed for the Nook, the tiny Eskimo village across the bay. A wild duck rose from the water and circled daringly above his head with a defiant scream, noting no move of the Eskimo toward the gun at his side.

For Akkayak's thoughts were not with the joys of the hunt as he swept his kyak with even strokes toward the north, but only of Iwonna, the daughter of Stony Tom, the prettiest Eskimo maiden at the Nook and the torment of Akkayak's life. For Akkayak was a serious minded and industrious individual and had, moreover, deep religious convictions implanted in his breast by long training at the missionary's school. He went about the wooing of Iwonna in the same sad and fervent way that he said his prayers, with the result that the maiden scorned him openly, much to the edification of Spoon, who had of late chosen to pass his idle moments—and most of Spoon's moments were idle—around the eglow of Stony Tom.

If only he—Akkayak—had not been a Christian! Matters could have been easily adjusted then and Spoon wiped from the face of the earth. But of course this could not be. Akkayak liked heat as well as any other Eskimo, but he did not want it served on a fork in allopathic doses, and the missionary had assured him that murderers had to take it that way after they crossed the great divide.

But have Iwonna he would despite all the Spoons in Alaska! His boat grated on the beach, and with this thought uppermost in his mind he turned toward her home and was somewhat taken back to find his hated rival seated close, very close, to her on an overturned butter case. They were eating oranges! Shades of extravagance, oranges! Where had Spoon procured them? Akkayak had his dark

A STRONG RIGHT HAND BLOW SENT SPOON INTO A SNOWDRIFT.

suspicions, but he hid them manfully and greeted the girl and her companion with a polite "Tigidliokotin." Iwonna had on a new red calico parka and was prettier and more insolent than usual. Akkayak turned with dignity and strode to where Stony Tom sat on a pile of skins outside the eglow door.

After a guttural greeting, listlessly returned by Stony Tom, he spoke as follows:

"I come to ask you to give me Iwonna for my squaw. Good eglow have I and plenty good furs and much wood for the winter's coming. Plenty of dried tomcod also have I, and no man's dogs are better than mine. And I myself am a Christian man and good and drink no white man's whisky. In my eglow Iwonna can live all the same as white woman and Iwonna's father shine as the sun."

Stony Tom shifted his tobacco to the other side of his capacious mouth and replied briefly:

"Me like you. You got plenty kowkow (food), plenty good eglow. Iwonna him like Spoon. Me speak Iwonna like you. Iwonna go quick to Spoon. Me wait. You wait. By and by plenty good time."

And with such advice Akkayak was fain to be content. He had no other rival. True, Okbauk, from Cape Prince of Wales, came occasionally to see Stony Tom, but he never looked at Iwonna.

And thus moons waxed and waned, and the great white silence fell, so that the suitors of Iwonna went by sled to the Nook. And the old Eskimo women put their heads together and said it was a shame the way the girl acted. What did the men see in the creature anyway? Great, staring eyes and a mouth that giggled continually! Secretly they all hoped the girl's choice would fall on Spoon, leaving Akkayak for one of their daughters, for Akkayak was a "catch." The old men said the fact that Stony Tom favored the suit of Akkayak made it quite certain that she would not choose him, and they banked largely upon Spoon.

But Iwonna kept her own counsel and accepted all tributes of oranges and loaf sugar with a placid smile. She was careful, however, to decline all gifts of wearing apparel proffered by either suitor, for with the acceptance of such garment she would have pledged herself to take the giver "for better or for worse."

Then there came a time when Akkayak, on his way to Gold Run creek with his dog team, met Spoon on the trail coming to town. Spoon said a few forcible things and Akkayak forgot his religious training. Over and over they tumbled, and the Malamoot dogs sat down in interested astonishment to watch the fray.

Finally a strong right arm blow of Akkayak sent Spoon headlong into a snowdrift, and it was some time before he staggered to his feet and glared balefully out of his uninjured eye at his hated foe.

"Ugh!" panted Akkayak. "You no go to Iwonna's eglow any more."

Spoon fairly danced with rage as he gasped: "Iwonna like me. She no like you. She say you all the same as white man!"

This was a blow, indeed, but Akkayak knew that veracity was not Spoon's strong point. Still, it did sound like Iwonna's way of talking. After some further altercation they agreed to set out forthwith for the Nook and tell the fickle maiden that she must choose one or the other. True, they did not look as presentable as they could have wished for such an errand, but the thing must be settled. Spoon had one eye closed and his garments much bespattered with gore. Akkayak's upper lip was twice its natural size, and his parka, torn midway off his back, dangled forlornly about his heels. He looked anything but the decent Christian Eskimo of other, calmer, days. No word was spoken until they were almost at the Nook, when an unwonted stir about the village caused each to pause and give an astonished "Ugh!"

All the Eskimos in the little settlement seemed to be out and about the eglow of Stony Tom. Was Stony Tom dead? Akkayak thought it possible, for the old man had been complaining of late. Ah, well, all old people must die some time, and squaws who were orphans were really more desirable.

Enlightenment was not long in coming. Out from his eglow stepped Stony Tom, and behind him came Okbauk holding Iwonna by the hand. The girl was dressed in a new and much embroidered fine fur parka and looked very meek. Beside the door stood Okbauk's new sled with ivory runners and six good Malamoot dogs hitched thereto with fancy harness and jingling bells. Okbauk tenderly placed Stony Tom and Iwonna on the sled, wrapped them carefully in furs and, taking his place on the trail ahead of his team, started off toward the north and the home he had prepared for his squaw.

Spoon looked at Akkayak and Akkayak looked at Spoon. For the second time that day Akkayak threw religion to the winds and emphatically swore. Then they turned with one accord and started for Teller in a silence that could be felt.

After a time Spoon said gently, "Getting plenty cold weather."

"Yes," responded Akkayak; "plenty cold."

The Sight of Bees.

A bee has three small, simple eyes, placed in a triangle at the top of the head, at the sides of which are a pair of very large compound eyes. It is generally thought that the former serve for near vision and the latter for seeing things at a distance. Various experiments and calculations have been made to determine the range of the compound eyes, but as they are very different in structure from our own it is difficult to come to any certain conclusions.

Claparede states that at a distance of twenty feet an ordinary hive bee is unable to see anything that is not at least eight or nine inches across, but Lowne is of opinion that objects of from half an inch to an inch in diameter can be distinguished at that distance. If he is correct it follows that large objects might be discerned when as much as a hundred feet away.

That bees fly straight to their hives or nests from long distances probably does not imply keen sight, for we know that many of the lower animals are endowed with a sense of direction far more acute than anything of the kind which we possess.

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At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300 000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354 853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $988,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $969,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4.05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 05 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 18 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.23 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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STEAMER A. P. HURT LEAVES

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Wednesday.....October 28

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Thursday.....October 29

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The Yellow Fever Epidemic in Texas. Resolution Reported in Favor of the Army Canteen Approved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—At to-day's session of the American Public Health Association, Dr. J. M. Lindsley, of Havana, introduced a resolution calling attention to the epidemic of yellow fever in Texas and declaring that "the association has noticed the inefficient work of the public health officers and marine hospital" in allowing the disease to enter the United States.

The question of the army canteen in relation to its effect on the health and morals of soldiers was the principal subject of discussion. Through Dr. George M. Kober, of this city, the committee appointed to consider this matter reported in favor of the canteen and submitted a resolution for presentation to Congress, deploring the action of Congress in curtailing the operation of the canteen and recommending in the interest of general and military sanitation, its reestablishment at the earliest possible date.

The delegates present declared themselves as all for it, but as a matter of form the resolution was referred to committee.

Dr. Walter Wyman called attention to the resolution introduced by Dr. Lindsley, and said he was unwilling to admit or deny that there is any inefficiency in his department in regard to the present outbreak of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex. He added that the news from that section was very encouraging and had been for several days. Dr. Lindsley subsequently withdrew his resolution.

The bubonic plague was discussed by the delegates generally. In the course of the discussion the statement was made that rats undoubtedly are disseminators of plague.

Surgeon General Wyman expressed the belief that an international agreement was entirely practicable, having for its object the fumigation of all vessels that have discharged their cargoes for the purpose of killing rats which have found their way aboard. He said that he had considered the matter on the Pacific coast and had recommended it to the officers of the service on duty in the Orient, and was endeavoring to persuade the steamship companies to fumigate their vessels immediately upon unloading.

In support of the theory that rats convey the plague, it was stated to be an established fact that an epidemic of plague invariably starts with a new crop of rats. The part played by the rat flea in spreading the plague is being investigated.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Havana, Cuba.

STRIKE KIOT IN BILBOA.

Six Persons Killed and a Hundred Injured Widespread Destruction by Mobs. Rioters Using Dynamite.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BILBAO, SPAIN, Oct. 29.—The garrison of Bilbao has been reinforced, but the troops still have difficulty in coping with the rioting strikers, who constantly erect new barricades as the old ones are torn down by the soldiers. The city presents a sorry spectacle, owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the mobs. The rioters used dynamite in several instances to blow in the doors of the Jesuits' houses, and to destroy the railroad tracks, with the object of preventing trains from entering Bilbao. Famine prices are already being charged for provisions.

Six persons were killed and a hundred injured during yesterday's conflicts. Hundreds of terror-stricken people have fled from the city.

The strikers are threatening to attack the Galdacano dynamite factory. A large force has been sent to protect the works.

Minor strike riots are reported to have occurred in neighboring villages. Strikers at Arenas attacked the monastery of the Trinity and the monks fled. The troops were obliged to fire on and then charge and disperse the mob. Several men were killed or wounded, including some soldiers.

BARCELONA, Oct. 29.—About 150,000 workers in other industries have joined the glass works strikers.

THE HYPOCHEE CANAL.

Attorney General Knox Directs That the Dam be Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KISSIMMEE, FLA., Oct. 29.—Instructions have been issued by Attorney General Knox to District Attorney Stripling that the dam across Hipochee canal must be removed. The execution of this order will secure a continued water way from Kissimmee through Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee river to the Gulf of Mexico. The canal was cut twenty years ago by Hamilton Doston, in order to reclaim land around Lake Okeechobee. The people residing on the Caloosahatchee river through which the waters flowed claimed that it flooded their lands and built the dam to prevent it.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Missionary Council Favor Appointment of Suffragan Bishops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The missionary council of the Episcopal Church to-day voted unanimously in favor of the appointment of suffragan bishops, who, subject to the presiding bishop, shall take charge of the work among the non-American races in this country. This matter will be brought to the attention of the general convention at its next meeting. An address was made to-day by Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, arch deacon of North Carolina.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MET DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, One of the Leaders of the Salvation Army.

ON THE SANTA FE RAILROAD.

Col. Thos. Holland of the Army Fatally Injured—Twenty-seven Other Persons Seriously Injured — The Cause of the Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, was killed in the wreck of the eastbound California train No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., eighty-five miles east of Kansas City, on the Santa Fe, at 10 o'clock last night. Colonel Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army at Amity, Col., was fatally injured. Twenty-seven persons were more or less seriously hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the colony at Amity, Colo., to Chicago, where she was to have met her husband today.

The wrecked train left Kansas City last night. Only the three last cars, two Pullmans and a diner, were wrecked. The Pullmans were completely demolished while the diner was badly damaged. In the first Pullman, Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland, who were the sole occupants of that car, had just gone to the forward end for a consultation. Two of the Pullmans struck a steel water tank with such force as to move it five feet from its foundation and when the crew reached the scene both Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland were found unconscious. They with the other injured were after much delay taken to the depot platform, a few blocks distant, where everything possible was done for them. Neither regained consciousness, and within half an hour the noted Salvation Army leader succumbed to her injuries.

Had Mrs. Booth-Tucker followed out her original intention she would have missed the wreck. She arrived in Kansas City on the California train which was wrecked yesterday evening and intended remaining here until this morning. She found she could make a brief trip up town between trains, however, and later decided to continue East on the same train.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in Indiana and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mrs. Booth-Tucker and her husband were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1896, succeeding Eva Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the general. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm tempered with cool judgment and executive ability.

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 29.—Jas. Hurley, general superintendent of the Western Grand Division of the Santa Fe, said to-day in connection with the wreck at Dean's Lake: "The break rod of the sleeper dropped down and caught on the switch; this quickly derailed this car, another sleeper, the dining car and Pullman following."

FORT MADISON, IA., Oct. 29.—Miss H. Dammes, Mrs. Booth-Tucker's secretary, tells the following of the wreck and the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker:

"When we left Amity we secured berths in the tourist car, but last evening concluded to change to a standard Pullman sleeping car. We had made our arrangements to this end when the accident occurred. I had gone back into the Pullman, leaving Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland in a tourist sleeper which was being run unoccupied, they being busily engaged in conversation. I had been talking with them, but left to arrange our baggage in the Pullman. I had left them but a few minutes when the crash came. Although thrown violently about I was not hurt. When extricated from the wreck Mrs. Booth-Tucker was taken into the waiting room of the station at Dean Lake, where she was placed upon a mattress and surgical aid given by Dr. Charles Hunter, of Pittsburg, Kas., who was a passenger on the train. The aid was of no avail, however, her skull being fractured, and she died at 11:30 o'clock, two hours after the accident happened. She was unconscious all the time. She moaned pitifully for a short time, but her moanings ceased when her clothing was loosened."

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. — Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived in Chicago to-day, expecting to join his wife here, was prostrated by the shock of his wife's death. At the Salvation Army headquarters the commander asked for his wife and expressed surprise that she had not met him.

As gently as he could, Colonel Sowton, in charge of the Chicago station, said: "Commander, your wife is dead. She was killed in a wreck."

Commander Booth-Tucker staggered, raised his hand to his forehead and exclaimed: "God help me; is it true?" and fell in a swoon.

YELLOW FEVER BULLETIN.

An Improvement in Condition Reported at Laredo, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEX., Oct. 29.—The official yellow fever bulletin to-night shows an improved condition. It is as follows: New cases, 7; deaths, 1. Total cases to date, 587; total deaths, 52.

The situation in Neuvo Laredo also shows an improvement, three new cases and one death being reported from there yesterday.

Monterey reported four deaths and ten new cases last Tuesday.

MRS. E. C. LAWRENSE.

A Heroine of the Civil War—Died at Her Home in New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. E. C. Laurence is dead at her home, The Evergreens, Scotch Plains, N. J. In the civil war she lived in the South and though a young woman she ran the blockade of the James river in Virginia on two occasions, coming North and returning with medicine for the sick and wounded soldiers of the South. Her home was at Americus, Ga., and she was a welcome visitor at Andersonville, where she assisted in caring for the Union soldiers, as well as those of the Confederacy.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

Emperor William Offers Cup for a Transatlantic Yacht Race in 1904. Lipton Withdraws.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely withdrawn his offer to present a cup for a transatlantic yacht race in 1904 and has made way for Emperor William, who will present a cup through the New York Yacht Club or the Atlantic Yacht Club.

This result was attained by an interchange of telegrams, in part as follows:

From Sir Thomas Lipton to Emperor William:

"I hear from Atlantic Yacht Club that your majesty contemplates offering the cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race in 1904, but that some question has arisen on account of a similar offer by myself. In the best interests of the sport, of which your majesty has always been an enthusiastic exponent, I am only too willing to ask the consent of the Atlantic Yacht Club to withdraw my offer for 1904, and most respectfully and heartily tender your majesty such support as lies within my power to make a trans-Atlantic race for your cup in 1904 a thoroughly representative international event.

"Upon receiving your distinguished approval, I will cable to New York a definite withdrawal of my own offer for 1904.

[Signed] "THOS. J. LIPTON."

From Emperor William:

"*Neues Palace, October 28, 1903.*—Sir Thomas Lipton, London: Your resolve to withdraw your offer for my sake has deeply touched me, and I hasten to thank you for your generous intention and accept your proposal.

"I was prompted to offer a cup in hopes of encouraging racing with the view to stimulate designers and builders in producing a class capable of keeping the open sea easily, and combining sea-worthiness with safety and comfort, without sacrificing everything to speed, i. e., to develop a sound type of cruisers. I believe this class of yacht would most appeal to those who love the sea and who do not wish to use their craft exclusively for racing purposes.

"Once more my most sincere thanks
(Signed) "WILLIAM I. R."

THE TRIAL OF SAM PARKS.

Defendant on the Witness Stand—Denied That He Had Ordered a Strike in the Tiffany Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The trial of Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union No. 2, on the charge of extortion, probably will be concluded to-morrow.

Parks was a witness to-day. While he admitted that a great deal of the testimony given by the witnesses for the prosecution was true, he testified that many of the accusations made against him were misrepresentations of fact. Two or three times Assistant District Attorney Rand by a severe cross-fire of questions apparently had Parks in an awkward place, but Mr. Osborne and the other lawyers for the defence were very watchful and their persistent objections to leading questions were invariably sustained by the court. Parks made no secret of his having received the $500 from the complaining witnesses, but he insisted that this money was paid in a legitimate business transaction with the Tiffany corporation, on the complaint of which Parks' indictment in this case was secured.

Parks, while in poor health, seemed to be full of energy throughout to-day's ordeal. Several times the prosecuting lawyer attempted to get on record the fact that Parks had a bank account of a magnitude beyond the possibilities of an ordinary mechanic, but each attempt was overuled or cut short through the strenuous efforts of counsel for the defence.

The line of defence was uncovered when Parks, in answer to Mr. Osborne's questions, said that he paid the $500 to Treasurer Johnson, of the Union. Mr. Osborne dramatically called upon Johnson to "stand up."

Mr. Osborne said: "Stand there where we can see you," and then turning to the witness, asked: "Is this the man to whom you paid the $500?"

Parks was about to reply when Assistant District Attorney Rand objected and Parks was not allowed to answer.

Parks denied absolutely that he ordered any strike in the Tiffany case or that he knew anything of it, and said that the fine was imposed because the firm was on record as a non-union firm. The "initiation" fee, he said, was levied by the association and he told Frazee that it would place the firm on record as a union firm with all large contractors in the city.

Parks admitted that during the eight years that he had lived in New York he had no other means of support than his position as walking delegate.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

Concerning Reoccupation of Manchuria by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says:

"A detachment of Russia troops entered the town yesterday and reoccupied the guard houses. This action was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities who do not fulfill their promises, and owing to the general ferment prevailing here."

The rumors emenating from Japanese sources relative to the erection of Russian forts on the Yalu river, Corea, are declared to be exaggerated. It is explained that only a rampart has been built for the protection of the Russian settlements against the Chunchus.

The reports of the entry of Japanese troops into Korea are also unconfirmed and the anti-Russian demonstrations in Japan are now stated to be less frequent.

A HIDEOUS MURDER.

Colored Man Killed by an Unknown Negro on an Excursion Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.—A special from Littleton, N. C., says:

A hideous murder was committed on an excursion train from the Weldon Fair to-night by an unknown negro and for no apparent cause. While the train was discharging passengers at Summit, this State, a negro walked up beside Levy Allgood, a colored man of Macon, N. C., saying "Hello, Allgood," and thrust a knife into his throat, severing all the main arteries and windpipe. Allgood ran into the car and died in less than ten minutes. The murderer made good his escape.

THE ALLENTOWN MURDER MYSTERY.

Brother of the Murdered Girl Committed Suicide in the City Prison.

KILLED HIS OWN SISTER.

Story of the Tragedy, as Gathered and Told by Police Officials—Family's Efforts at Concealment—Eckstein Knew Nothing of Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 29.—Thos. Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the murder of his sister, Mabel H. Bechtel, at their home a few days ago, committed suicide this evening in his cell in the central police station. The police consider this act as a practical acknowledgement of the Bechtels' guilt. Bechtel was in cell No. 3, on the right side of the corridor. Several relatives and friends were admitted to see him this afternoon. About 4 o'clock he called across the corridor to Alfred Eckstein. Miss Bechtel's affianced lover, who is also held pending the coroner's inquest: "Hello Al, are you there?"

"Yes," answered Eckstein.

Bechtel responded: "I wish you were here with me now, that we might die together."

These were the last words heard from Bechtel. A short time later Eckstein called Bechtel and got no answer, but he thought he heard an unusual gurgle. House Sergeant Frank G. Both had been through the cells only a short time before.

At a quarter past 5 o'clock he entered the corridor and called both men. Getting no answer from Bechtel he looked into the cell and was appalled to see a stream of blood running over the cell floor. Bechtel had laid himself on the bench in his cell and cut his throat with a knife. He was dead when found. The knife lay near him on the floor. How he got the knife is not known.

Intense excitement prevailed at police headquarters to-night. Dense crowds pressed against the windows and doors and filled the street for half a block each way.

The funeral of the murdered girl took place this afternoon, the services being held at her late home. A steady stream of people entered the house and filed past the casket containing the body until the services began at 2 o'clock.

Gathered about the bier of the murdered girl was the aged mother, who is a physical wreck, and who is almost constantly in hysterics, the three daughters and three of the four sons. The absent one was Thomas. He had been refused permission to attend the funeral on the advice of the district attorney. When Bechtel was told that he would not be permitted to take a parting farewell of his dead sister, he raved. His fury was intense. The family also felt bitter.

The suicide of Thomas Bechtel has been followed by the police officials telling the story of the murder of Miss Bechtel as gathered by them. It starts with last Thursday, when Eckstein accompanied Miss Bechtel to Philadelphia. He left her there and returned home. Weisenberg met her in Philadelphia and accompanied her to Allentown. They went to a certain place together, where they remained until midnight. Thomas Bechtel heard of this, and being strenuously opposed to Weisenberg, he upbraided her in her room upon her return home. He struck her a powerful blow on the cheek, causing her to fall heavily against a bureau—dead.

Members of the family held a council and decided upon the story made public on Tuesday and upon the disposition of the body and clothing as found.

Charles Bechtel's slater's hatchet was used in striking a blow on the dead girl to give semblance of the assault.

Eckstein knew nothing of the murder, the police say.

Information charging murder has been brought against the entire Bechtel family. John and Charles Bechtel and Eckstein were committed to jail in default of $500 bail each as witnesses. Mrs. Bechtel and daughters were allowed to go, no bail being required.

At the inquest to night several witnesses were heard, but counsel for the Bechtels refused to allow them to testify on account of the charge of murder against them. The hearing will continue to-morrow.

SERIOUS RIOT IN PARIS.

Forty-five Policemen and Over One Hundred Rioters Wounded — Protest Against Employment Bureaus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A serious riot occurred to day in front of the Bourse Travail, (Labor Exchange) in the working men's district, in which forty-five policemen and over one hundred rioters were wounded. One hundred arrests were made. The trouble followed a meeting of six thousand persons who protested against the establishment of municipal employment bureaus.

The authorities, in anticipation of disorders, had occupied the Place de La Republique and the near-by streets with a strong force of military and police. Several speakers made inflammatory speeches, crying: "Down with the employment offices!" Crowds began singing revolutionary songs. A lieutenant of police and six men advanced for the purpose of arresting the singers, who resisted, and were supported by the crowd. A free fight followed, but the rioters gave way before a charge of the police.

There was a renewal of the rioting in the afternoon. The building was occupied by many manifestants, who hurled invectives at the police and sang the "Internationa'." The police determined to clear out the place and endeavored to induce the rioters to leave in small parties, but the latter refused and threw projectiles from the windows, wounding a number of policemen.

The military later were compelled to use swords and a bloody conflict followed.

The forces of the mnuicipality finally were victorious and now occupy the Bourse de Travail.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov, 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. ‡

RICHARD CROKER AND HIS RULE OF NEW YORK.

An Exposition of Certain Alleged Methods Practiced in Municipal Government Under Control of Tammany Hall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Alfred Henry Lewis, who was on friendly terms with Richard Croker several years ago, and who wrote a biography of Mr. Croker, is the writer of "The Boss and How He Came to Rule New York," which will be published to-morrow by A. S. Barnes & Company. The book is supposed to be an exposition, based on an "inside" view, of certain alleged methods practiced in municipal government under the rule of Tammany Hall.

As showing "what opportunities of riches swung open to the machine," it is pointed out that the whole annual expense of the community was roughly $125,000,000; of which $20,000,000 went for official salaries, $45,000,000 for supplies called for by public needs, and the balance of $60,000,000 representing contracts for paving, building, and the like. Against the twenty millions for salaries the "machine" assessed an annual "private" five per cent., and two-thirds of the million dollars accruing therefrom "found direct way to district leaders, the other one-third into the general coffers."

"Of the forty millions devoted to supplies," says Mr. Lewis, "one fifth, under the guise of commissions, went to the 'machine,' while of the sixty-five millions representing the yearly payments on contracts, the 'machine' received, at the leanest estimates, fully forty per cent."

The writer enumerates faro banks, pool rooms and disorderly resorts, whereon the monthly charge for each ran from $50 to $2,000, giving an annual return of four millions; saloons, each of which net a profit of $10 monthly; great companies suing for favor and about a thousand small concerns and private persons contributing no less than one million. Charges for appointment on the police force ranged from $400 for a patrolman to $20,000 for the making of a captain. A great railroad corporation, supposed to be referred to as the "Blackberry," is compelled to pay tribute to the extent of four millions as the price of immunity from assaults by various city departments.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Government Enforcing Martial Law--Revolutionists Moving on the Capital, Where Fighting is Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Oct. 29.—Owing to the rebellion in the northern part of the republic, the government has decreed the suspension of the constitutional guarantees and is enforcing martial law. This city and its vicinity is quiet. Active measures are being taken to suppress the revolution. A warship with troops has been sent to Puerto Plata.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Oct. 29.—General Navarro, the revolutionary governor of Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, at the head of a strong force of troops has joined General Morales, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Dominican revolution, with the reported intention of moving the combined forces on the capital, San Domingo.

The blockade of the port of Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is held by the revolutionists, has caused provisions there to become very dear.

A force of Dominican revolutionists has occupied Cotuy. It is presumed that the Dominican government forces will be concentrated at the capital, where heavy fighting is expected to take place.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

Not Allowed to Speak from the Postoffice Steps at Toledo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 29.—William J. Bryan was to-night ordered off the steps of the Toledo postoffice by the watchman in charge of the building. Colonel Bryan, who was on his way home from the East, stopped over for the night and late this afternoon a meeting was arranged and he was to speak from the steps of the postoffice. Two thousand or more people gathered and he was about to open the meeting when the watchman quietly went to Frank Niles, candidate for lieutenant governor, and informed him that Colonel Bryan could not speak from the steps, but that he would have to get down on the curb. Mr. Niles at once made the announcement that the meeting would be held on the corner and the crowd followed Colonel Bryan and his escort to the new stand.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

Crew of Schooner Glenfield Abandoned at Sea Landed at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Mallory Line steamer Colorado, which arrived to-day from Mobile and Brunswick, brought into port seven shipwrecked seamen, the captain and crew of the schooner Glenfield, from St. Simon's for Noank, Conn., which they abandoned October 27th in a water-logged and sinking condition. Captain Gilbert of the Glenfield said that the schooner sailed from St. Simon's October 24th with a full cargo of lumber. After putting to sea the vessel encountered terrific gales, with tremendous seas, in which she strained and leaked badly. When the Colorado appeared the schooner was in an unsafe and dangerous condition. The crew was taken off and the abandoned vessel was set on fire.

WILL HANG TO-DAY.

Young White Man Who Muredred a Young Woman Near Atlanta

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 29.—Millard Lee, a young white man, will be hanged here to-morrow for the murder of Miss Lila May Suttles, near this city May 25th, 1902. The question of Lee's sanity was investigated by the Superior Court and the decision of that court that he was of sound mind when the crime was committed was affirmed by the Supreme Court to-day. Governor Terrell has refused to grant a respite and the legal execution will take place to-morrow. Lee has been respited five times before and to-day expressed his anxiety to die rather than suffer longer the agony of uncertainty.

Lieutenant James W. Walsh, constabulary supply officer, stationed at Masbate, in the province of Viscayas, military department of Luzon, Manila, convicted recently of embezzling $14,000 of government funds, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

DOWIE ON THE PLATFORM.

Announces Another Crusade—Fifty Converts Secured—His Denunciation of Parkhurst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 29.—At the early morning service to-day John Alexander Dowie announced to his followers another crusade. He told his host to return to Zion City and save their money against the expenses of another crusade, because "the good work of spreading the restoration message was going to be carried far and wide."

Before he appeared on the platform at the noon meeting, it was announced that fifty converts had been secured during the campaign of the Zionists in this city and that they would be baptized on Sunday.

Concerning Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, Dowie said: "There's that miserable Parkhurst. He toils over his sermons and his hearers toil while listening to them. I have made up my mind that Parkhurst is not worth powder and shot. He never in his life addressed as many people as I address in one week. I never heard that Dr. Parkhurst had to get the police to keep people out of his church as they have to do at my meetings.

"What do I care what they say about me. Bah! I preach to more than a million every week. I've had a pretty good time in New York, but there's a better time coming."

PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

Three More Indictments at Portland, Oregon---Conspiracy Charged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Hitchcock to-day received a telegram from Portland, Ore., announcing the indictment of three more persons in connection with the public land frauds in that State. The telegram gave the names of the persons indicted as Emma L. Watson, Guy Huff and Norman Williams. The woman is charged with conspiracy in connection with the proceedings against Mr. Ware, the commissioner of the United States District Court for Oregon, who already is under indictment; and Williams is charged with forgery in connection with the Nesbitt case. The proceeding against Huff is for forgery, but is an independent case.

Upon being asked if he had anything to say apropos of the indictment, Secretary Hitchcock replied: "Nothing, except that the ball goes rolling on. There have been seven indictments within a week, and there will still be many more."

SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS.

Financial Matters Have Assumed Their Normal Aspect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—A round of the trust company offices made to-day after the hour of opening showed that matters had assumed their normal aspect. Places that were yesterday besieged by crowds eager to draw out their savings, to-day had a deserted look in comparison, only the usual number of daily customers putting in an appearance for the transaction of customary business.

At the close of business it was reported by officials of various trust companies that from 15 to 20 per cent. of the deposits withdrawn yesterday and the day before had been returned and complete equanimity characterized the financial situation here.

THE FIRE AT PADUCAH.

Losses Will Not Exceed $250,000—Mayor Long Slightly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PADUCAH, KY., Oct. 29.—The losses in last night's fire, which was gotten under control shortly after two o'clock this morning, will not exceed $250,000. The principal losers are Livingston & Son; Weil & Son; Michael & Brother and R. G. Terrell. The La-Gomarsino Hotel was damaged about $10,000. Mayor Lang was slightly injured while aiding the firemen.

WARM WIRELETS.

At the Latonia race track, Ky., Dick Welles, in an an attempt to break his mile record of 1:37 2 5 over a circular track, went the route in 1.38.

The Illinois Tunnel Company, with a capital stock of $30,000,000, has been incorporated to succeed the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The safe of the Florence cotton mills, at Forest City, N.C., was blown open by burglars Wednesday night and between $1,000 and $3,000 in cash was secured.

At Arequipa, Peru, yesterday, a man fired three shots from a revolver at former President Romana. Senor Romana was unhurt and the would-be assassin escaped.

John A. Bates has been placed in jail at Welbb, W. Va., charged with robbing the postoffice at Panther, W. Va., on August 20th last, when $700 in cash was taken.

Private cables reaching New Orleans bring advices of a great fire at Bluefields, Nicaragua, exceeding the damage done in the fire a year ago. The losses are roughly estimated at $300,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan, with a party of ten officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, visited the tomb of President McKinley yesterday. The party was en route from New York to Chicago in a special train.

A collision occurred in a fog yesterday off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian steamer Progress and the Japanese steamer Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru only fifty-six were saved.

There were two deaths yesterday from yellow fever at San Antonio, Texas. A new case was discovered. The man had been sick six days before being discovered by the authorities and was pronounced convalescent.

Because of lack of negro labor five steamboats, including two United States mail carriers, are tied up at Memphis. Negro roustabouts are demanding $125 per month with one day off. Old river men say these conditions are unprecedented.

The annual report of Major General Charles Heywood, commandant of the United States marine corps, contains estimates for the purchase of a site outside the Norfolk navy yard as a site for barracks. Reference also is made to the need of barracks at the Charleston, S. C., station.

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has refused to interfere in the cases of the negroes, Lot Shaw and Jim Chambers, sentenced to hang for the murder of a negro man. The men will be hanged on the same gallows at Luverain to-day.

On the arrival of the steamer Ivernia from Liverpool, at Boston yesterday, Vehtan Krikorian, an Armenian, was arrested at the request of Scotland Yard on a charge of being an accessory before the fact of the murder of Sagatel Sagouni, on Tuesday, in London.

Big Trade!

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival has proven a great success for us. Our sales have been phenomenal. The people throughout the eastern part of North and South Carolina never miss an opportunity to buy their Dry Goods from us. Our large store on Front street we think has the most complete stock of Dry Goods of any store in the State, and now that the cold weather has come our Summer Clothing and headwear must be laid aside, and the grandest assortment of Fall and Winter goods to fill your wants can be found in our store.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vests and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies. To the Millinery Department we welcome the ladies. If they care to rest, we have plenty of room and chairs. If they wish to do their Fall shopping, we have the goods they want, in everything that women and children wear. Underwear, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Furs, Skirts, Sweaters and Waists, Fascinators, Hoods and Shawls and Hats—well, we think we can please you. We have them by the thousands in every imaginable shape and style, from the cheapest to the best. We trim all hats free, when hats and material are bought from us.

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ANCIENT CITIES.

Jerusalem in the days of Solomon probably did not contain 20,000 people.

Constantinople at the time of its greatest splendor as capital of the eastern empire had a population of about 1,500,000.

Babylon, whose name has come to be synonymous with dense population, never had over 1,200,000 inhabitants in its palmiest days, so the archæologists declare.

Athens, when she led the Greek states in repelling the invasion of Xerxes, had only 30,000 inhabitants, but Herodotus speaks of this number as if it was something to boast of.

Rome, the mistress of the world, the great city to which all roads led, "Rome the Eternal," did not exceed 2,000,000 in population. Gibbon, indeed, believes that it had only 1,200,000, and in this estimate he and Milman agree.

One Yankee Racial Type.

A distinct racial type as marked almost as that of any European people has certainly been evolved in the United States, but it does not bear any particular resemblance to the Indian type. It is not difficult to designate an American man or woman in Europe, and Americans abroad are recognized not only on account of their clothes and speech and external manner, but by that something distinctive in face and form and temperament which we call race. It is true that there are certain superficial differences between eastern and western Americans, between northerners and southerners, but it is a curious thing that in a country of such length and breadth and of such diverse climatic conditions, in a country peopled by descendants of so many branches of the Caucasian family, a national racial type that is fairly uniform and predominant should have been produced in a few generations and should be able to assimilate to itself the vast horde of foreign elements which is continually being absorbed into it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Shining Mark.

When Aunt Kezia came with the clothes from the wash she brought the news of the sudden death of a prominent young man well liked in the community.

"It seems a very sad thing," said my mother. "He had everything to make life pleasant—youth and bright prospects and parents who idolized him."

"Yes," assented Aunt Kezia, with a dismal shake of her head, "hit do seem mighty strange that them you analyze the most is usually taken fust."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Saw His Finish.

"Are you preparing to die?" asked the elderly female of the condemned prisoner.

"No, ma'am, I ain't," replied the victim of circumstances. "But the feller in the next cell can stand a lot of talk. You might call on him."—Chicago News.

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes!"

"No; but he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears, all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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